

I wish to comment on the possible change that would affect Indiana law regarding telephone privacy. I do not wish to see any changes for the following reasons:

The FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections.

Indiana's Telephone Privacy law has improved the quality of my family's time at home by reducing the number of unwanted calls.

I no longer have to check my phone ID to see who may be interrupting our dinner hour or interrupting my work since I work out of my home. I no longer need call waiting in order to make sure I receive business calls or calls from our five children. The intrusion by sales calls used to be time consuming and irritating. It has made a tremendous difference since Indiana has the privacy option.

If I wish to purchase something, I will do so. I do not want people who do not know me calling me regarding items I do not have interest in purchasing. Nor do I feel any reason for me to do business with unsolicited merchants. I will NEVER respond positively to telemarketers. They are better off staying off my phone.

Please do not dilute the laws that are currently in place in the State of Indiana regarding privacy. I would not like to go back to receiving 10 to 15 calls a day from telemarketers. They can contact me by mail and I will not waste my time or interrupt my business or family life responding to nuisance calls.

Thank you for this forum for expressing my opinion.

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